

**Grayson County Judicial Building
Project Development Board
Meeting Minutes**

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The Project Development Board for the Grayson County Judicial Building met for their regularly scheduled meeting on February 22, 2006 at 5:00 pm in the large courtroom, 3rd floor of the Old Courthouse.

Members present were Grayson County Judge Gary Logsdon, Circuit Court Clerk Elois Downs, Sixth District Magistrate Curtis Wells, County Attorney Tom Goff, also attending were, James Bauman (AOC), Tim Gravis (JRA Architects), representatives from the local news media, and Osi Onyekwuluje candidate for Court of Appeals. Judge Sam Monarch and Patrick Yewell (AOC) did not attend.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Logsdon, the minutes were reviewed and a motion was made to accept them by Curtis Wells, second by Elois Downs, motion passed.

County Attorney Tom Goff informed the board that an appraiser had been retained, Gary Murphy from Bowling Green, he also reported that the paper work to set up the "Corporation" had been completed and would soon be signed by the Judge Executive Gary Logsdon.

The board briefly discussed the roadway that will be constructed to connect Market Street to the judicial site. Judge Logsdon told the board that the engineer had examined the material intended for the fill and that the proper compaction rates could easily be achieved.

Tim Gravis presented the first Geotechnical report from Chip Wilkerson (Geo-tech Engineers). The drillings preformed by Mr. Wilkerson indicated that the overburden on the proposed site was uniform and that the substrate was very suitable for construction of a building the size and scope of the new Judicial Building.

Mr. Gravis then introduced eight different possible courtroom designs to the board and explained some of the strengths and weaknesses of each one. He also discussed space allocation inside the new design. The relationships between Family Court and the Circuit Court were discussed with Mr. Gravis inquiring about the possibilities of locating Family Court on the first floor rather than on the second floor, adjacent to Circuit Court as is common in other Judicial Buildings. No decision was made. Judge Logsdon suggested that since Judge Monarch was unable to attend the meeting that a special called meeting be held to further discuss the matter. He will speak with him and contact each person on the board of the time and date decided on.

Being no further business a motion was made by Curtis Wells and seconded by Elois Downs to adjourn. Motion passed.